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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Äpplicant : Carlsson et al.

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Title : TOPICAL FORMULATION OF OIL-IN-WATER TYPE

COMPRISING OF GALACTOLIPID MATERIAL AS EMULSIFIER, WITH A PROLONGED EFFECT OF AN

INCORPORATED ACTIVE SUBSTANCE

Group./A.U. : 1616

Examiner : Gollamudi, Sharmila S.

Docket No. : 13454NP

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This application has been carefully considered in light of the Final Office Action of April 29, 2004. As a result, further amendment has been made to claim 1 and arguments presented.

A complete listing of claims as amended begins at page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments being at page 6 of this response.